

## Message Text

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R 101955Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0348

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FOR: CU/ARA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, SHUM, PA (ZARZA, MARCELINO)  
SUBJ: IV PROGRAM FY 77

1. IV DESIGNATE GONZALEZ ROMERO HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT  
INTERNAL PROBLEMS AT UNIVERSITY PRECLUDE TRAVEL THIS FY.  
POST WILL RE-SUBMIT FOR NEXT FY.

2. EMBASSY PLEASED TO NOMINATE REPLACEMENT -- MARCELINO  
ZARZA, 38, CO-OP SPECIALIST, FRIENDSHIP MISSION. ZARZA'S  
PRESENT POSITION: GENERAL COORDINATOR, URBAN, RURAL,  
INDIGENOUS PROMOTION SECTOR (SPANISH ACRONYM -- PROMURI) OF  
THE FRIENDSHIP MISSION.

3. BACKGROUND: FRIENDSHIP MISSION A MISSIONARY VENTURE, OF THE  
U.S. DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH, ACTIVE IN PARAGUAY SINCE  
1920S. ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO IT INSTITUTED SOCIAL WELFARE  
PROGRAMS ZARZA NOW HEADS. APRIL 1976, NUMBER MISSION  
PERSONNEL, INCLUDING ZARZA, ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE  
ACTIVITIES. (ALL BUT TWO RELEASED). GOP HAS SINCE OKED  
RESUMPTION PROMURI'S PROGRAMS UNDER NEW GUIDELINES APPROVED  
BY MISSIIN AND GOP.

4. HENCE, IN ADDITION OTHER MAERITS OF CANDIDATE, IV GRANT  
AT THIS JUNCTURE WOULD UNDERSCORE U.S. CONCERN FOR PROMOTING  
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RESPECT FOR H.R. IN PARAGUAY.

5. GENERAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS: TECHNIQUES SOCIAL WORK  
AMONG RURAL COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, MINORITY  
GROUPS IN AGRICULTURE (PROBLEMS, ETC.), CO-OPS AMONG SMALL  
U.S. FARMERS, CONTACTS WITH H.R. GROUPS (WHERE DEEMED USEFUL).

6. NOTE: CNADIDATE WOULD TRAVEL LATE AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER.

7. CLEARANCE - OK.

8. BIODATA DESPATCHED THIS DATE VIA POUCH.

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